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Environmental
Cleanup Office

August 6, 2009

Mr. Bill Ryan
US EPA Region X
1200 Sixth Avenue – ECL-113
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: July 2009 Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for July 2009, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Tronox site, in Soda Springs, Idaho.

July Activities

The calcine cap and landfill facilities were inspected in July. The gates on both facilities are closed and locked. The perimeter fences are in good condition. Work on the fence between the calcine cap and the 10-acre pond was completed in July. The landfill sump was pumped to dryness. No burrowing was noted on the caps. Both caps were sprayed with weed killer to eliminate deep tap-rooted plants

The 10-acre pond was inspected and the water level was measured. The fence surrounding the 10-acre pond is in good condition. The 10-acre pond contains about 15 inches of water on the south end. Tronox employed enhanced evaporative methods within the pond containment on the beach areas to promote evaporation.

On July 19, Tronox received comments to the draft remedy evaluation report that was submitted to EPA on March 1, 2009. Tronox provided you with responses to these to the EPA/IDEQ comments on July 24, 2009.

August/September 2009 Activities

During the months of August and September, Tronox will continue to monitor the cap, pump the landfill and monitor the 10-acre pond. Tronox will continue pumping to the enhanced evaporative system within containment of the 10-acre pond to reduce the water level in the pond.

Tronox anticipates discussions with IDEQ and EPA regarding the requested changes to the draft remedy evaluation report in early August. We will discuss scheduling for the re-submittal of a final remedy evaluation document following these discussions. Tronox also anticipates receipt of comments from the monitor well network evaluation report that was submitted about one year ago.

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No community relation activities are planned for this period.

Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 233, or (b) (6) (cell).

Sincerely,
Tronox Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Boyd Schvaneveldt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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